



Stage 2



Fire Restrictions

for the San Juan Public Lands

(San Juan National Forest and BLM Lands in southwest Colorado)

as of July 1, 2006

Interagency Order #SJ-2006-03

Where Do the Restrictions Apply?

The San Juan Public Lands are divided into two zones for fire restriction purposes:

Zone 1 - the Lower Elevation Zone, and Zone 2 - the Higher Elevation Zone.

The fire restrictions apply only to Zone 1 and go into effect at 8 AM on July 1, 2006.

Zone 1 includes all BLM lands managed by the San Juan Public Lands Center (including Canyons of the Ancients National Monument) except those in San Juan, Ouray, and Montrose Counties.

On the east side of Hwy. 550, Zone 1 includes all National Forest lands outside of the Weminuche and South San Juan Wildernesses.

On the west side of Hwy. 550, Zone 1 includes National Forest lands in the lower Hermosa, Junction Creek, La Plata Canyon, Echo Basin, Haycamp Mesa, McPhee Reservoir, Narraguinnep, and Glade areas. Visit a local Public Lands Office for a more detailed description and/or map.

So, What's Restricted?

Campfires, charcoal grills, wood-burning stoves, or open fires of any type are not allowed anywhere on San Juan Public Lands in Zone 1. Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, and heating devices are allowed.

Smoking is allowed only in an enclosed vehicle or building.

Chainsaws and other internal or external combustion engines must be equipped with a properly functioning spark arrestor. Operators must carry a fire extinguisher and shovel.

Welding or using a torch with an open flame, as well as explosives, are prohibited.

Fireworks of any kind are banned on all National Forest and BLM lands.



Check with your local county fire districts or sheriff's office to see if your area has local fire restrictions covering open burning on private lands.

**THANK YOU
FOR BEING SAFE**

For More Information:
970-247-4874

www.fs.fed.us/r2/sanjuan
www.co.blm.gov/sjra/index.html

WARNING: Violators of federal regulations face severe fines. Those whose actions cause a fire may be held liable for the costs of the firefighting effort.